

The First Ministers of Health agreed to establish benchmarks for medically-acceptable wait times in their 2004 Accord in the areas of cancer, heart, diagnostic imaging, joint replacement and sight restoration. To what degree do you agree that this is part of a sound approach to reducing wait times?

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Strongly agree	346 31%	39 26%	41 38% A	20 28%	138 33%	85 32%	22 27%	81 26%	108 32%	157 34% G	88 29%	258 32%
Agree somewhat	444 40%	67 44%	41 39%	37 50%	170 40%	97 37%	33 39%	114 37%	135 41%	196 42%	119 39%	326 41%
Neither agree nor disagree	203 18%	26 17%	16 15%	7 9%	78 18%	57 22% C	19 23% C	74 24% I	59 18%	70 15%	67 22%	136 17%
Disagree somewhat	78 7%	13 9%	7 6%	6 9%	30 7%	14 5%	7 9%	24 8%	21 6%	32 7%	21 7%	57 7%
Strongly disagree	32 3%	8 5%	2 2%	3 4%	9 2%	8 3%	2 3%	14 4%	9 3%	9 2%	11 4%	21 3%
Summary												
Top2box (Agree)	791 72%	107 69%	82 77%	57 78%	308 73%	182 70%	55 66%	195 63%	243 73% G	353 76% G	207 68%	584 73%
Low2box (Disagree)	110 10%	21 14%	8 8%	9 13%	39 9%	22 8%	10 12%	38 12%	30 9%	42 9%	32 11%	77 10%

To what extent do you agree that patients should have the ability to seek treatment elsewhere if they have to wait longer than what is considered medically acceptable in the publicly funded system.

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Strongly agree	572 52%	78 51%	48 45%	46 62% BE	223 53%	126 48%	51 61%	149 49%	170 51%	253 55%	171 56%	401 50%
Agree somewhat	355 32%	44 29%	35 33%	21 29%	136 32%	90 34%	28 34%	101 33%	104 31%	149 32%	94 31%	261 33%
Neither agree nor disagree	97 9%	13 8%	6 6%	4 5%	38 9%	33 13% F	3 4%	38 12% I	37 11% I	23 5%	28 9%	69 9%
Disagree somewhat	49 4%	6 4%	10 10% CEF	0 -	23 5% C	9 4%	0 -	10 3%	15 5%	23 5%	10 3%	39 5%
Strongly disagree	31 3%	12 8% DEF	7 7% DE	3 4%	4 1%	4 1%	1 1%	9 3%	6 2%	16 3%	3 1%	27 3% J
Summary												
Top2box (Agree)	927 84%	123 80%	83 78%	67 91% AB	359 85%	215 82%	79 95% ABDE	251 82%	274 83%	402 87%	265 87%	662 83%
Low2box (Disagree)	79 7%	18 12% DEF	17 16% CDEF	3 4%	27 6%	13 5%	1 1%	19 6%	21 6%	39 8%	13 4%	66 8% J

The following are some options on how a 'safety valve' might be implemented to provide individuals with access to treatment should established benchmarks be exceeded. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each: Patients who have to wait longer than the recommended maximum time would be able to look elsewhere in Canada or outside the country to get treatment. The cost of this care would be covered by their provincial/territorial health insurance plan.

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Strongly agree	595 54%	87 57%	59 56%	37 50%	228 54%	135 52%	49 59%	167 54%	184 55%	244 53%	176 58%	419 53%
Agree somewhat	321 29%	35 23%	32 30%	26 35%	135 32%	71 27%	23 27%	81 26%	99 30%	140 30%	88 29%	233 29%
Neither agree nor disagree	105 10%	13 8%	10 10%	6 9%	33 8%	37 14%	5 6%	40 13%	32 10%	33 7%	23 7%	82 10%
Disagree somewhat	53 5%	13 8%	3 3%	5 6%	17 4%	11 4%	5 6%	13 4%	15 4%	25 5%	9 3%	44 6%
Strongly disagree	29 3%	6 4%	3 2%	0 -	11 3%	8 3%	2 2%	5 2%	3 1%	21 5%	10 3%	19 2%
Summary												
Top2box (Agree)	916 83%	122 79%	91 85%	62 85%	363 85%	206 79%	72 86%	249 81%	282 85%	384 83%	264 86%	652 82%
Low2box (Disagree)	82 7%	19 12%	5 5%	5 6%	28 7%	19 7%	6 8%	18 6%	18 5%	46 10%	19 6%	63 8%

The following are some options on how a 'safety valve' might be implemented to provide individuals with access to treatment should established benchmarks be exceeded. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each: Patients would either pay out of pocket or purchase private insurance to cover the costs of private health care when timely access cannot be provided in the public system.

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Strongly agree	128	16	11	5	38	48	10	35	37	56	28	100
	12%	10%	11%	6%	9%	18%	12%	11%	11%	12%	9%	13%
Agree somewhat	233	34	19	24	94	43	20	58	68	107	64	168
	21%	22%	18%	33% BE	22%	16%	23%	19%	20%	23%	21%	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	180	20	16	9	69	57	8	47	63	70	52	129
	16%	13%	15%	13%	16%	22% AF	10%	15%	19%	15%	17%	16%
Disagree somewhat	227	21	22	16	99	57	11	62	57	108	63	164
	21%	14%	20%	22% A	23%	22%	14%	20%	17%	23% H	21%	21%
Strongly disagree	335	63	38	19	124	57	34	106	106	123	99	236
	30%	41% CDE	36% E	26%	29% E	22%	41% E	34% I	32%	27%	32%	30%
Summary												
Top2box (Agree)	361	50	30	28	132	91	30	93	105	163	92	269
	33%	32%	28%	39%	31%	35%	35%	30%	32%	35%	30%	34%
Low2box (Disagree)	562	84	60	36	223	114	46	168	163	231	162	400
	51%	54% E	57% E	48%	53% E	43%	55%	55%	49%	50%	53%	50%

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TOP2BOX SUMMARY - (Agree)												
Patients who have to wait longer than the recommended max time would be able to look elsewhere to get treatment. Cost would be covered by health insurance plan	916	122	91	62	363	206	72	249	282	384	264	652
	83%	79%	85%	85%	85% E	79%	86%	81%	85%	83%	86%	82%
	361	50	30	28	132	91	30	93	105	163	92	269
	33%	32%	28%	39%	31%	35%	35%	30%	32%	35%	30%	34%
LOW2BOX SUMMARY - (Disagree)												
Patients who have to wait longer than the recommended max time would be able to look elsewhere to get treatment. Cost would be covered by health insurance plan	82	19	5	5	28	19	6	18	18	46	19	63
	7%	12% D	5%	6%	7%	7%	8%	6%	5%	10% H	6%	8%
	562	84	60	36	223	114	46	168	163	231	162	400
	51%	54% E	57% E	48%	53% E	43%	55%	55%	49%	50%	53%	50%
LOW2BOX SUMMARY - (Disagree)												

If a private sector 'safety valve' were to be created within Canada's health care system, when should it be available?

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Only when wait times for publicly-funded care exceed approved benchmarks.	548	76	53	29	232	131	27	145	165	237	136	412
	50%	49% F	50% F	39%	55% CF	50% F	32%	47%	50%	51%	44%	52% J
Any time at the discretion of the patient and his/her physician.	555	78	53	45	192	131	57	162	167	227	170	385
	50%	51%	50%	61% D	45%	50%	68% ABDE	53%	50%	49%	56% K	48%

As you may know core services are those that are insured by the provincial health ministry for all residents. Over the last several years there have been many calls to expand core services to include programs such as homecare and pharmacare. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following funding options for an expanded basket of core services. 100% coverage for all core services.

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100% coverage for all core services.												
Strongly agree	583	87	61	35	229	130	41	191	176	217	161	422
	53%	57%	57%	48%	54%	50%	49%	62% HI	53%	47%	53%	53%
Agree somewhat	328	44	25	24	131	78	26	74	96	158	94	234
	30%	29%	23%	33%	31%	30%	31%	24%	29%	34% G	31%	29%
Neither agree nor disagree	112	14	14	7	30	39	7	26	45	41	31	81
	10%	9%	13% D	10%	7%	15% D	9%	8%	14% I	9%	10%	10%
Disagree somewhat	64	7	5	6	25	13	7	13	13	39	14	50
	6%	5%	5%	9%	6%	5%	8%	4%	4%	8% GH	5%	6%
Strongly disagree	16	2	1	0	10	1	2	4	2	10	5	11
	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Summary												
Top2box (Agree)	911	131	86	60	360	208	67	265	272	374	256	656
	83%	85%	81%	81%	85%	79%	80%	86%	82%	81%	84%	82%
Low2box (Disagree)	80	9	6	6	35	15	9	17	15	48	19	61
	7%	6%	6%	9%	8%	6%	11%	5%	4%	10% GH	6%	8%

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Continued 100% coverage for medically-necessary physician and hospital services with variable levels of funding for other services.												
Strongly agree	552 50%	84 55% E	54 51% E	35 47% E	232 55% E	92 35% E	55 66% CE	170 55% I	168 51% I	215 46% I	155 51% I	398 50% I
Agree somewhat	356 32%	45 29%	28 27%	27 37%	136 32%	99 38%	22 26%	74 24%	109 33% G	172 37% G	99 32% G	256 32% G
Neither agree nor disagree	131 12%	10 7%	16 15% AD	6 8%	34 8%	59 23% ACDF	6 7%	45 15% I	43 13%	43 9%	37 12%	94 12%
Disagree somewhat	44 4%	7 5%	3 2%	6 8% F	19 4%	9 3%	1 1%	11 4%	8 2%	24 5%	12 4%	31 4%
Strongly disagree	20 2%	8 5% DE	5 5% D	0 - F	4 1%	4 1%	0 -	6 2%	4 1%	10 2%	2 1%	18 2%
Summary												
Top2box (Agree)	908 82%	129 84% E	83 78% E	62 85% E	368 87% BE	190 73% BE	77 92% BE	244 79%	277 83%	387 83%	254 83%	654 82%
Low2box (Disagree)	64 6%	15 10% F	7 7% F	6 8% F	23 5%	12 5%	1 1%	18 6%	12 4%	34 7% H	14 5%	49 6%

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Strongly agree	212 19%	30 19%	15 14%	10 13%	78 18%	66 25%	13 16%	76 25%	64 19%	72 15%	52 17%	160 20%
Agree somewhat	333 30%	41 27%	24 23%	23 32%	137 32%	76 29%	31 37%	88 29%	99 30%	146 32%	96 31%	237 30%
Neither agree nor disagree	262 24%	32 21%	25 23%	14 19%	94 22%	79 30%	18 21%	68 22%	84 25%	109 24%	81 26%	181 23%
Disagree somewhat	174 16%	23 15%	29 28%	18 25%	63 15%	30 12%	10 12%	43 14%	52 16%	80 17%	44 15%	130 16%
Strongly disagree	122 11%	27 18%	13 12%	8 11%	52 12%	10 4%	11 13%	33 11%	33 10%	56 12%	33 11%	88 11%
Summary												
Top2box (Agree)	545 49%	71 46%	39 37%	33 45%	215 51%	142 54%	44 53%	164 53%	163 49%	218 47%	148 48%	397 50%
Low2box (Disagree)	296 27%	50 33%	42 40%	27 36%	115 27%	40 15%	21 26%	75 24%	84 25%	136 29%	77 25%	219 27%

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TOP2BOX SUMMARY - (Agree)												
100% coverage for all core services.	911	131	86	60	360	208	67	265	272	374	256	656
	83%	85%	81%	81%	85%	79%	80%	86%	82%	81%	84%	82%
Continued 100% coverage for medically-necessary physician and hospital services with variable levels of funding for other services.	908	129	83	62	368	190	77	244	277	387	254	654
	82%	84% E	78%	85% E	87% BE	73%	92% BE	79%	83%	83%	83%	82%
All core services should be publicly funded on a sliding scale (e.g. 100%, 75%, 50%) depending on type of service.	545	71	39	33	215	142	44	164	163	218	148	397
	49%	46%	37%	45%	51% B	54% B	53% B	53%	49%	47%	48%	50%
LOW2BOX SUMMARY - (Disagree)												
100% coverage for all core services.	80	9	6	6	35	15	9	17	15	48	19	61
	7%	6%	6%	9%	8%	6%	11%	5%	4%	10% GH	6%	8%
Continued 100% coverage for medically-necessary physician and hospital services with variable levels of funding for other services.	64	15	7	6	23	12	1	18	12	34	14	49
	6%	10% F	7%	8% F	5%	5%	1%	6%	4%	7% H	5%	6%
All core services should be publicly funded on a sliding scale (e.g. 100%, 75%, 50%) depending on type of service.	296	50	42	27	115	40	21	75	84	136	77	219
	27%	33% E	40% DE	36% E	27% E	15%	26%	24%	25%	29%	25%	27%

Public-Private Partnership' refers to a cooperative venture between the public and private sectors, built on the expertise of each partner, to capitalize or deliver health services in a way that best meets clearly defined public needs through the appropriate allocation of resources, risks and rewards. To what extent do you agree that the following services should be contracted out to privately owned and operated facilities? Non-direct patient care (e.g. laundry, dietary requirements)

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Non-direct patient care (e.g. laundry, dietary requirements)												
Strongly agree	273 25%	22 14%	34 32% A	18 25%	100 24% A	82 31% AD	17 21%	67 22%	72 22%	134 29% GH	74 24%	199 25%
Agree somewhat	401 36%	46 30%	37 34%	30 41%	156 37%	93 36%	39 46% A	105 34%	117 35%	179 39%	115 38%	285 36%
Neither agree nor disagree	265 24%	34 22%	27 25%	13 18%	114 27%	60 23%	16 19%	83 27% I	90 27% I	91 20%	73 24%	191 24%
Disagree somewhat	85 8%	23 15% BDE	3 3%	7 9%	30 7%	16 6%	5 6%	31 10% I	28 8%	26 6%	23 8%	62 8%
Strongly disagree	80 7%	28 18% BCDEF	5 5%	6 8%	24 6%	10 4%	6 7%	21 7%	24 7%	34 7%	20 7%	59 7%
Summary												
Top2box (Agree)	674 61%	68 44%	71 67% A	48 65% A	256 60% A	175 67% A	56 67% A	172 56%	189 57%	313 67% GH	189 62%	485 61%
Low2box (Disagree)	165 15%	51 33% BCDEF	9 8%	12 17%	55 13%	26 10%	11 14%	52 17%	52 16%	60 13%	44 14%	121 15%

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Diagnostic services (e.g. laboratory)

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Diagnostic services (e.g. laboratory)												
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Agree somewhat	378 34%	48 31%	45 43% DF	31 42%	131 31%	100 38%	22 27%	101 33%	104 31%	173 37%	94 31%	284 36%
Neither agree nor disagree	225 20%	27 17%	19 18%	6 8%	98 23% C	59 22% C	15 19%	61 20%	73 22%	91 20%	79 26% K	145 18%
Disagree somewhat	174 16%	29 19% E	15 14%	13 17%	67 16%	30 11%	21 25% E	52 17%	58 17%	65 14%	45 15%	129 16%
Strongly disagree	148 13%	29 19% E	10 9%	8 11%	69 16% E	19 7%	14 16% E	46 15%	42 13%	60 13%	42 14%	106 13%
Summary												
Top2box (Agree)	556 50%	69 45%	62 58% DF	46 63% ADF	191 45%	154 59% ADF	34 40%	149 49%	159 48%	248 53%	139 46%	417 52%
Low2box (Disagree)	322 29%	58 38% BE	25 24%	21 29%	135 32% E	49 19%	34 41% BE	98 32%	100 30%	125 27%	87 28%	235 30%

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Advanced diagnostic services (e.g. MRI)												
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Agree somewhat	300 27%	40 26%	30 28%	24 33%	95 22%	95 36% ADF	16 20%	80 26%	75 23%	145 31% H	78 25%	222 28%
Neither agree nor disagree	202 18%	23 15%	20 19%	8 11%	83 20%	55 21%	12 15%	52 17%	75 23% I	74 16%	70 23% K	131 16%
Disagree somewhat	200 18%	27 17%	19 18%	12 16%	87 21% E	32 12%	23 28% E	53 17%	68 20%	80 17%	51 17%	150 19%
Strongly disagree	198 18%	41 27% BE	15 14%	13 18% E	87 20% E	20 8%	22 26% E	64 21%	56 17%	78 17%	51 17%	147 18%
Summary												
Top2box (Agree)	503 46%	62 40%	52 49% F	40 54% DF	167 39%	155 59% ADF	26 31%	138 45%	133 40%	232 50% H	133 44%	369 46%
Low2box (Disagree)	399 36%	68 44% E	34 32% E	25 35% E	174 41% E	52 20%	45 54% BCE	117 38%	123 37%	158 34%	102 33%	297 37%

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Medical/surgical services on an out-patient basis

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Weighted	1103	154	106*	73*	424	262	84*	307	332	464	306	797
Medical/surgical services on an out-patient basis												
Strongly agree	142 13%	17 11%	14 13%	10 13%	44 10%	51 20% ADF	6 8%	44 14%	42 13%	56 12%	39 13%	103 13%
Agree somewhat	284 26%	37 24%	33 31% D	22 31% D	81 19%	89 34% AD	21 25%	80 26%	73 22%	131 28%	73 24%	211 26%
Neither agree nor disagree	216 20%	27 18%	20 19%	10 14%	100 23% F	49 19%	10 12%	53 17%	80 24% G	84 18%	74 24% K	143 18%
Disagree somewhat	212 19%	30 20%	18 17%	17 23%	82 19%	48 18%	16 19%	59 19%	66 20%	87 19%	58 19%	153 19%
Strongly disagree	249 23%	42 27% E	21 20% E	14 20% E	118 28% E	24 9%	30 36% BCE	72 24%	71 21%	106 23%	62 20%	187 23%
Summary												
Top2box (Agree)	426 39%	54 35%	47 44% D	32 44% D	125 29%	140 54% ADF	27 33%	123 40%	116 35%	187 40%	112 37%	314 39%
Low2box (Disagree)	461 42%	72 47% E	40 37%	31 42% E	200 47% E	72 28%	46 55% BE	131 43%	136 41%	193 42%	120 39%	341 43%

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Medical/surgical services requiring in-patient stays

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Medical/surgical services requiring in-patient stays												
Strongly agree	139 13%	14 9%	13 12%	11 15%	42 10%	51 20% AD	8 10%	56 18% HI	38 12%	45 10%	37 12%	102 13%
Agree somewhat	209 19%	29 19%	20 18%	13 18%	63 15%	70 27% D	13 16%	56 18%	57 17%	96 21%	55 18%	154 19%
Neither agree nor disagree	183 17%	29 19%	13 13%	8 11%	79 19%	43 16%	10 12%	40 13%	76 23% GI	67 14%	60 20%	123 15%
Disagree somewhat	224 20%	25 16%	32 30% ADE	20 27%	86 20%	46 18%	16 19%	55 18%	66 20%	103 22%	69 23%	155 19%
Strongly disagree	349 32%	57 37% E	29 27%	21 29%	154 36% E	51 20%	36 44% BE	101 33%	95 29%	153 33%	85 28%	264 33%
Summary												
Top2box (Agree)	348 32%	43 28%	32 30%	24 33%	105 25%	122 47% ABCDF	21 25%	111 36%	95 29%	141 30%	92 30%	256 32%
Low2box (Disagree)	573 52%	82 53% E	60 57% E	41 56% E	240 56% E	97 37%	52 62% E	156 51%	160 48%	256 55%	154 51%	418 52%

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Weighted	1103	154	106*	73*	424	262	84*	307	332	464	306	797
Non-direct patient care (e.g. laundry, dietary requirements)	674 61%	68 44%	71 67% A	48 65% A	256 60% A	175 67% A	56 67% A	172 56%	189 57%	313 67% GH	189 62%	485 61%
Diagnostic services (e.g. laboratory)	556 50%	69 45%	62 58% DF	46 63% ADF	191 45%	154 59% ADF	34 40%	149 49%	159 48%	248 53%	139 46%	417 52%
Advanced diagnostic services (e.g. MRI)	503 46%	62 40%	52 49% F	40 54% DF	167 39%	155 59% ADF	26 31%	138 45%	133 40%	232 50% H	133 44%	369 46%
Medical/surgical services on an out-patient basis	426 39%	54 35%	47 44% D	32 44% D	125 29%	140 54% ADF	27 33%	123 40%	116 35%	187 40%	112 37%	314 39%
Medical/surgical services requiring in-patient stays	348 32%	43 28%	32 30%	24 33%	105 25%	122 47% ABCDF	21 25%	111 36%	95 29%	141 30%	92 30%	256 32%

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Base: All respondents Weighted	1103	175	107	82	390	272	77	289	340	474	318	785
	1103	154	106*	73*	424	262	84*	307	332	464	306	797
Non-direct patient care (e.g. laundry, dietary requirements)	165	51	9	12	55	26	11	52	52	60	44	121
	15%	33% BCDEF	8%	17%	13%	10%	14%	17%	16%	13%	14%	15%
Diagnostic services (e.g. laboratory)	322	58	25	21	135	49	34	98	100	125	87	235
	29%	38% BE	24%	29%	32% E	19%	41% BE	32%	30%	27%	28%	30%
Advanced diagnostic services (e.g. MRI)	399	68	34	25	174	52	45	117	123	158	102	297
	36%	44% E	32% E	35% E	41% E	20%	54% BCE	38%	37%	34%	33%	37%
Medical/surgical services on an out-patient basis	461	72	40	31	200	72	46	131	136	193	120	341
	42%	47% E	37%	42% E	47% E	28%	55% BE	43%	41%	42%	39%	43%
Medical/surgical services requiring in-patient stays	573	82	60	41	240	97	52	156	160	256	154	418
	52%	53% E	57% E	56% E	56% E	37%	62% E	51%	48%	55%	51%	52%

In most provinces, physicians can choose not to participate in the provincial health insurance plan and bill patients directly. Which of the two statements below best reflects your view?

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Physicians who choose not to participate in the provincial health insurance plan should be able to do so at their own discretion.	144	20	12	9	44	43	14	37	51	55	39	105
	13%	13%	12%	13%	10%	17% D	17%	12%	15%	12%	13%	13%
A physician's choice not to participate in the provincial health insurance should be subject to regulations that would ensure the population's access to health services.	959	134	94	64	380	218	69	270	280	409	267	692
	87%	87%	88%	87%	90% E	83%	83%	88%	85%	88%	87%	87%

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	1103	154	106*	73*	424	262	84*	307	332	464	306	797
Physicians must choose to practise in either the public system or the private system, but not both.												
Strongly agree	250	29	20	14	117	53	17	72	79	99	66	184
	23%	19%	19%	19%	28%	20%	20%	24%	24%	21%	22%	23%
Agree somewhat	234	36	20	18	94	43	24	79	72	83	57	178
	21%	23%	19%	24%	22%	16%	28%	26%	22%	18%	19%	22%
Neither agree nor disagree	288	34	29	17	98	85	26	77	104	107	88	200
	26%	22%	27%	23%	23%	32%	31%	25%	31%	23%	29%	25%
Disagree somewhat	214	36	19	20	73	55	11	52	56	106	56	158
	19%	24%	18%	27%	17%	21%	13%	17%	17%	23%	18%	20%
Strongly disagree	116	19	18	6	42	25	6	26	21	69	38	78
	11%	12%	17%	8%	10%	10%	8%	8%	6%	15%	12%	10%
Summary												
Top2box (Agree)	484	65	41	31	211	96	40	152	151	182	123	361
	44%	42%	38%	43%	50%	37%	48%	49%	45%	39%	40%	45%
Low2box (Disagree)	330	55	37	25	115	80	17	78	77	175	94	236
	30%	36%	35%	34%	27%	31%	21%	25%	23%	38%	31%	30%

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Strongly agree	199	31	19	11	84	42	12	60	59	80	58	141
	18%	20%	18%	15%	20%	16%	14%	19%	18%	17%	19%	18%
Agree somewhat	256	35	18	20	93	62	27	76	77	102	76	180
	23%	23%	17%	27%	22%	24%	32% B	25%	23%	22%	25%	23%
Neither agree nor disagree	326	37	37	16	120	81	35	97	106	123	88	239
	30%	24%	35%	21%	28%	31%	42% ACD	32%	32%	27%	29%	30%
Disagree somewhat	184	24	16	18	72	51	3	36	53	95	49	135
	17%	15% F	15% F	25% F	17% F	20% F	4%	12%	16%	20% G	16%	17%
Strongly disagree	139	26	15	9	56	26	7	38	37	64	36	103
	13%	17% E	15%	12%	13%	10%	8%	12%	11%	14%	12%	13%
Summary												
Top2box (Agree)	454	67	38	31	177	104	38	136	136	182	134	320
	41%	43%	36%	42%	42%	40%	46%	44%	41%	39%	44%	40%
Low2box (Disagree)	322	50	31	27	127	77	10	74	89	159	84	238
	29%	32% F	29% F	37% F	30% F	29% F	12%	24%	27%	34% GH	28%	30%

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Physicians allowed to practise in both systems should be required to spend a specific percentage of their total time in the public system												
Strongly agree	433	57	45	24	188	92	27	119	127	187	121	312
	39%	37%	42%	32%	44%	35%	33%	39%	38%	40%	40%	39%
Agree somewhat	409	66	29	30	149	103	33	123	106	180	113	296
	37%	43%	27%	40%	35%	39%	39%	40%	32%	39%	37%	37%
Neither agree nor disagree	175	16	21	11	64	45	18	41	75	59	52	123
	16%	10%	19%	16%	15%	17%	22% A	13%	23% GI	13%	17%	15%
Disagree somewhat	47	6	5	4	12	15	5	16	13	18	10	37
	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%
Strongly disagree	39	9	6	5	12	7	0	8	11	20	10	29
	4%	6%	6%	7%	3%	3%	-	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Summary												
Top2box (Agree)	842	123	74	53	337	195	60	242	233	367	235	607
	76%	80%	70%	72%	79% B	75%	72%	79% H	70%	79% H	77%	76%
Low2box (Disagree)	86	15	11	9	24	22	5	24	24	38	19	66
	8%	10%	11%	12% D	6%	8%	6%	8%	7%	8%	6%	8%

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Physicians should be able to practise in the private system only outside of standard hours of care (e.g. before 9:00am and after 5:00p.m. or on weekends)												
Strongly agree	145	20	10	7	65	30	12	50	40	55	42	103
	13%	13%	9%	10%	15%	12%	14%	16%	12%	12%	14%	13%
Agree somewhat	219	35	18	14	86	47	19	63	69	86	53	166
	20%	22%	17%	19%	20%	18%	23%	21%	21%	19%	17%	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	346	48	39	15	134	83	28	107	109	130	106	240
	31%	31%	37% C	21%	32%	32%	33%	35%	33%	28%	35%	30%
Disagree somewhat	250	31	22	23	87	71	16	58	72	120	75	175
	23%	20%	21%	31%	21%	27%	19%	19%	22%	26% G	24%	22%
Strongly disagree	143	21	17	15	52	31	9	29	42	72	31	112
	13%	13%	16%	20%	12%	12%	10%	10%	13%	15% G	10%	14%
Summary												
Top2box (Agree)	364	55	28	21	151	77	31	113	109	142	94	269
	33%	36%	26%	28%	36%	30%	37%	37%	33%	31%	31%	34%
Low2box (Disagree)	393	51	39	37	139	102	25	87	114	192	105	288
	36%	33%	37%	51% ADF	33%	39%	30%	28%	34%	41% G	34%	36%

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Physicians should be able to practise in both public and private systems, but private fees should not be regulated by government												
Strongly agree	79	12	6	1	26	29	5	28	22	30	18	60
	7%	8%	5%	2%	6%	11% CD	6%	9%	7%	6%	6%	8%
Agree somewhat	146	14	14	11	45	43	18	34	51	62	32	114
	13%	9%	13%	16%	11%	16% D	21% AD	11%	15%	13%	10%	14%
Neither agree nor disagree	259	24	24	13	103	76	18	85	80	93	85	173
	23%	15%	23%	18%	24% A	29% AC	22%	28% I	24%	20%	28% K	22%
Disagree somewhat	285	42	21	23	116	63	20	64	89	132	84	201
	26%	27%	20%	31%	27%	24%	24%	21%	27%	29% G	27%	25%
Strongly disagree	335	62	41	25	134	51	22	97	90	147	86	249
	30%	40% E	39% E	34% E	31% E	19%	27%	31%	27%	32%	28%	31%
Summary												
Top2box (Agree)	225	27	20	13	72	72	22	62	72	91	50	174
	20%	17%	19%	17%	17%	27% AD	27%	20%	22%	20%	16%	22%
Low2box (Disagree)	620	103	62	48	249	114	43	160	179	280	170	450
	56%	67% EF	58% E	65% E	59% E	44%	51%	52%	54%	60% G	56%	56%

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Physicians choosing to practise in both public and private systems should be regulated by a professional code of conduct on public-private practice.												
Strongly agree	602	97	61	36	244	126	38	158	182	261	158	444
	55%	63% CEF	58%	49%	57% E	48%	46%	52%	55%	56%	52%	56%
Agree somewhat	315	44	26	24	112	77	33	92	86	136	87	227
	29%	28%	24%	32%	26%	29%	39% BD	30%	26%	29%	29%	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	149	9	16	8	50	53	13	46	53	50	49	100
	14%	6%	15% A	11%	12%	20% AD	15% A	15%	16% I	11%	16%	13%
Disagree somewhat	14	1	2	2	8	1	0	3	6	6	4	10
	1%	1%	2%	3% E	2%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Strongly disagree	23	3	2	4	10	4	0	8	4	11	8	16
	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	-	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Summary												
Top2box (Agree)	916	140	87	59	356	203	71	250	268	397	245	671
	83%	91% BCDE	82%	81%	84%	78%	85%	82%	81%	86%	80%	84%
Low2box (Disagree)	38	4	4	6	18	6	0	11	10	17	12	26
	3%	3%	3%	8% EF	4%	2%	-	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%

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Strongly agree	72 7%	6 4%	6 6%	3 4%	32 7%	21 8%	4 4%	20 6%	23 7%	30 6%	16 5%	56 7%
Agree somewhat	129 12%	19 12%	11 10%	18 25% ABDEF	47 11%	27 10%	7 8%	30 10%	40 12%	58 13%	36 12%	93 12%
Neither agree nor disagree	277 25%	33 21%	27 25%	14 19%	93 22%	83 32% ACD	28 34% D	80 26%	91 27%	106 23%	83 27%	194 24%
Disagree somewhat	235 21%	38 25%	20 19%	11 14%	89 21%	57 22%	21 25%	65 21%	60 18%	110 24%	72 23%	164 21%
Strongly disagree	390 35%	58 38% E	42 40% E	27 37%	165 39% E	73 28%	24 29%	112 36%	118 36%	159 34%	99 32%	291 36%
Summary												
Top2box (Agree)	201 18%	25 16%	17 16%	21 29% ABDF	78 18%	49 19%	10 12%	50 16%	63 19%	88 19%	52 17%	149 19%
Low2box (Disagree)	625 57%	96 62% E	63 59%	38 52%	253 60% E	130 50%	45 54%	177 58%	178 54%	270 58%	171 56%	454 57%